

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Military Rail Shipments

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

25X1

DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED

DATE PREPARED 28 February 1957

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

25X1

- Between 20 and 31 January 1951, no military rail shipments were seen passing through the Pasewalk railroad station. [redacted] trains with troops coming from Wolgast passed through Pasewalk during the nights of 21, 22, and 23 January. The trains were en route to Neubrandenburg. *
- The following Soviet military rail shipments were observed between 6 and 8 February 1951:

25X1

25X1

ShipmentFrom-To and DateTrain of 48 boxcars and
6 flatcars - troopsJueterbog-Altes Lager to
Brandenburg-Altsstadt
6 February **Train of 25 boxcars and
7 flatcars - troopsJueterbog-Altes Lager to
Brandenburg-Altsstadt
7 February **Train of 34 boxcars and
9 flatcars - troopsJueterbog-Altes Lager to
Brandenburg-Altsstadt
8 February **Train of 39 boxcars,
9 flatcars and 2 tank cars -
troopsMerneuchen to Jueterbog
8 February ***

- * [redacted] Comment. The trains probably carried Soviet Air Force personnel. The data confirm and supplement previous information. [redacted] According to previous observations, from three to five trains, each of about 40 to 50 cars, are required for the transportation of the personnel and equipment of the ground units of one air regiment. [redacted] According to the number of trains reported, a minimum of three, it is possible that the ground units of one fighter regiment were transferred from Peenemuende, probably to Neubrandenburg.

25X1

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Document No. 11

No Change in Class. ☐☐ Declassified

Class. Changed To: TS S

Auth.: HB 70-2

Date: 31 July 78

By

CONFIDENTIAL

SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

2

25X1

- ** [] Comment. These trains are believed to have carried air force personnel and equipment, in connection with the transfers of air force units now in progress in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The ground units of one of the two ground attack regiments, previously believed to be stationed in Jueterbog-Altes Lager, are possibly being transferred to Brandenburg. The ground units of the other regiment were transferred to Staaken between 19 and 25 January. [] The Brandenburg-Briest airfield is occupied by one fighter regiment. [] The Brandenburg-Arado airfield is serviceable. 25X1
- *** [] Comment. Probably the incipient transfer of ground units of the second of the two bomber regiments previously stationed in Werneuchen, after the airfield was evacuated by ground attack regiments. The ground units of the other bomber regiment were transferred to Jueterbog between 19 and 25 January. [] On 3 February, 36 PE-2s, one bomber regiment, were seen at the Jueterbog-Altes Lager airfield for the first time. [] 25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY